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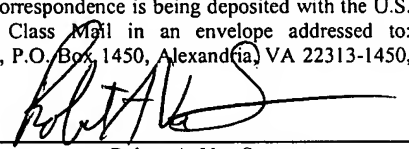
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, Applicants submit the
following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.